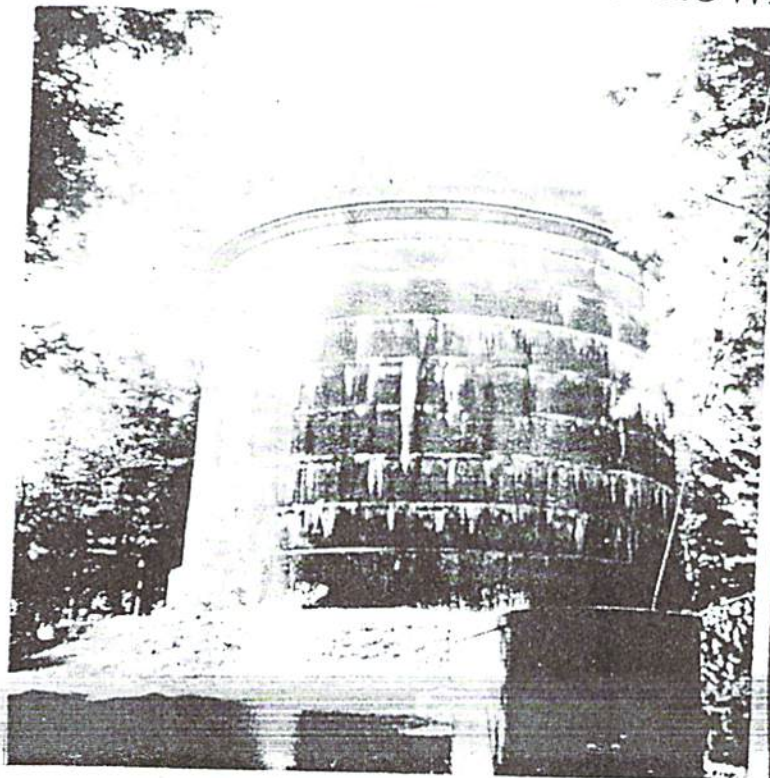


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When state says go, old water tank will come down



OLD LANDMARK SOON TO GO

The water tank on Captain's Hill, scheduled for demolition on Monday, Sept 11, still stands pending agreement with the State Department of Natural Resources.

Kenneth O. Macomber, Water Department superintendent, announced Tuesday that state officials had stalled the demolition in order to determine possible removal of trees to permit access for demolition and construction equipment.

The old tank must be torn down before construction can begin on the new 2-million gallon storage facility scheduled to be completed by June 1, 1973, before the increased summer water demand

begins. Any major delay on the old tank could cause serious water problems this coming summer.

Supt. Macomber said that the existing 1-million gallon storage tank and increased operation of the town pumps should be able to handle all water demand during this winter. His figures currently show a draw of 850,000 - 1 million gallons per day, a rate lower than last year.

Loam from the construction site will be saved for replacement when the new tank is completed and the remains of the old tank will be utilized as rip-rap material around Duxbury's Shoreline.